



Docket No.: CI-0940

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wilson BURGESS, William N. DROHAN, Martin J. MACPHEE,
and David M. MANN

Serial No. 09/960,700

Confirm. No.: 4269

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For: METHODS OF STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING
STABILIZER MIXTURES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraphs as follows: